

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/525,659 Confirmation No.: 7989
Applicant : Jan Aa Staunstrup CHRISTENSEN
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Title : **PROCESS FOR TREATING PECTIN CONTAINING PLANT MATERIAL**
TC/Art Unit : 1623
Examiner: : Everett WHITE
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Customer No. : **62488**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**I. INTRODUCTION**

In response to the requirement for restriction dated June 16, 2008, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, including claims 1-15, drawn to method for controlling pectin esterase activity in a pectin containing plant starting material. Applicant hereby withdraws the non-elected claims, but reserves the right to rejoin the claims if the base claim (claim 1) is determined allowable.

Starting on page 2 of the present communication, Applicant provides a full listing of the claims, reflecting the present election.